



Richard
Jacobson





FOREWORD



A hill is not too hard to climb,
Taken one step at a time.
One step is not too much to take,
One try is not too much to make.
One step, one try, one song, one smile,
Will shortly stretch into a mile.
And everything worth while was done
By small steps taken one by one.
To reach the goal you started for,
Take one step more--take one step more!

J. D. Freeman

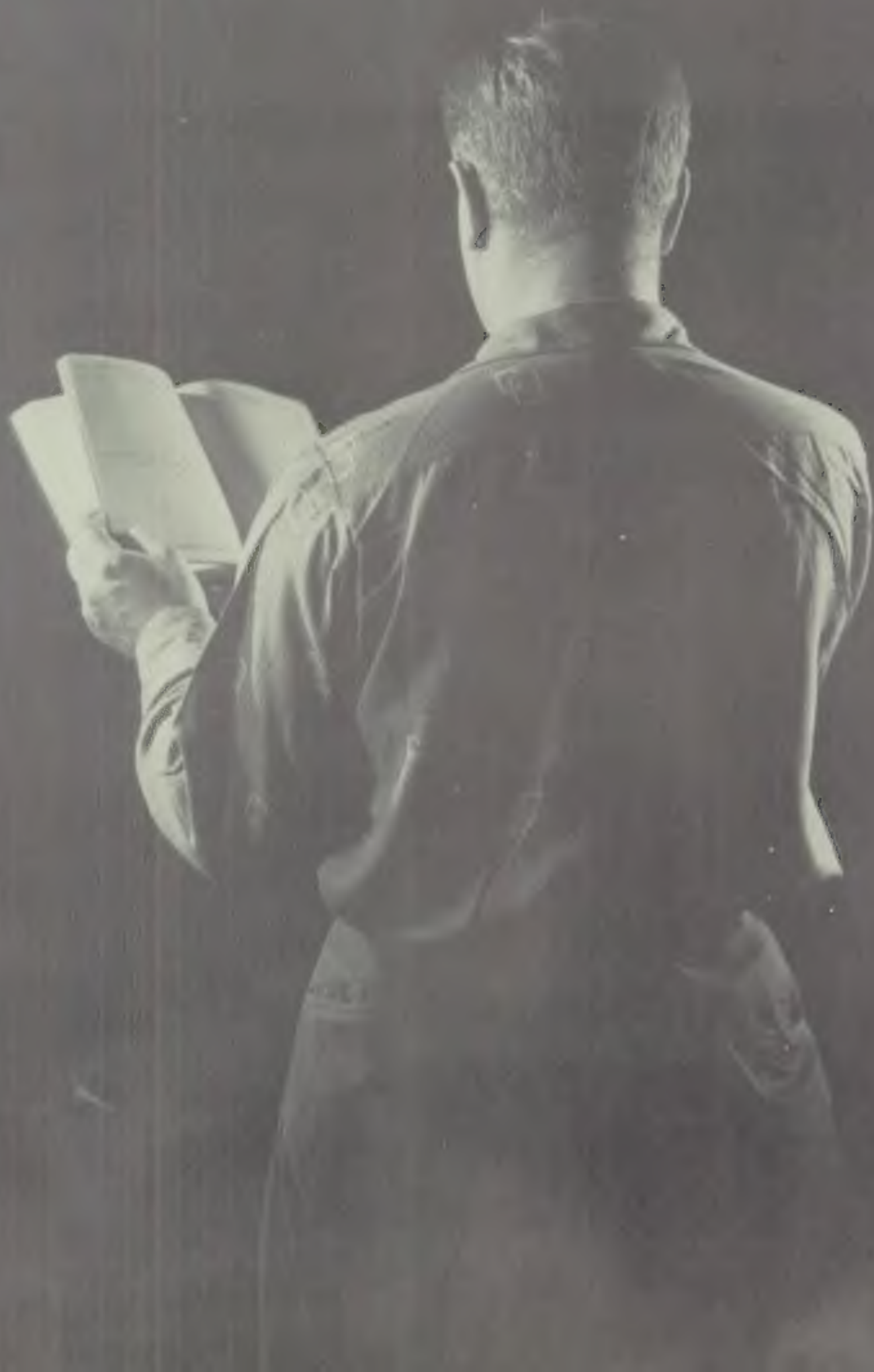
DEDICATION



Mrs. Eldien, the 1956 Co-Hi is yours. Yours for the time and effort you have put forth in guiding us throughout the years and for the sincerity with which you have served Cook High School for the past 8 years.

It is with gratitude and respect that we, the class of 1956, dedicate this yearbook to you.

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ALLAN NELSON

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SENIORS



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First Row, L to R: Mrs. Eldien, Alma Jane Polley, Jeanette Alanko, Mary Lou Sanko, Viola Kayras, Alice Mankila. Second Row: Marietta Laake, Luella Pence, Muriel Anderson, Beulan Landmark, Lora Lee Fromel, Liane Carlson. Third Row: Roger Laiti, John Swanson, Jakey Wurze, Rodney Ed-
blom, James Poir, Kenneth Trygg, David Anderson. Fourth Row: Merrill Sakk, Lloyd Gustafson, James Nelson, Vernon Lappi, Edward Severson, James Haryn.

Class Motto: "The Past Is Forever Gone, But The Future Is Still Our Own."

Class Colors: Orchid and Silver

Class Flower: Baby Orchid

OFFICERS

President
Ken Trygg
Vice-President
Alma Jane Polley
Secretary
Viola Kayras
Treasurer
Jeanette Alango



DAVID ANDERSON

"It isn't what I do, it's what I get away with."

Class Officer 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer 2, 3; School photographer 4; F.T.A. 4; Library 4.



JEANETTE ALANGO

"Being good is such a bore."

Class Officer 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Operetta 2; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Sq. Dance 1, 2, 4; Vermilion 4; School Play 3;



MURIEL ANDERSON

"I like to study in the morning, but I forget to get up."

Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; Vermilion 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Operetta 2; G.O. 4; Class Officer 2; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3, 4;



DIANE CARLSON

"Love is a beautiful dream."

G.O. 2; Red Cross Rep. 4; Chorus 2; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Square Dance 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Vermilion 2, 3, 4; Score Keeper 3, 4; School Play 3.



MERRILL BAKKE

"Sing and I sing with you; study and you study alone."

F.F.A. Officer 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4;



LLOYD GUSTAFSON

"He and his car are like a pair - - - you're apt to find them anywhere."

Basketball 2,4; Letterman 4.



LORA LEE FROMEL

"Full of fun and mischief too, likes doing things she shouldn't do."

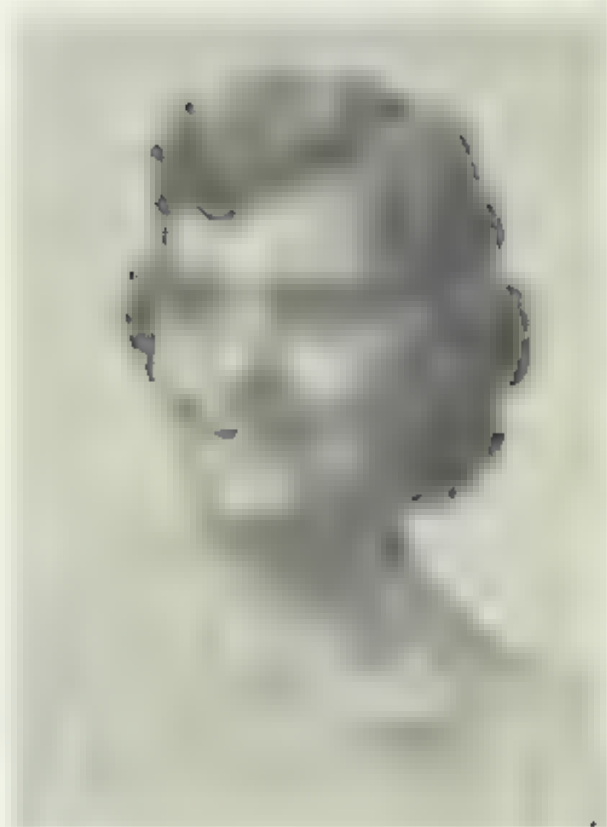
Class Officer 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Librarian 1,2,3; F. H.A. 1; G.O. 1; F.T.A. 1, 2; Operetta 2; Vermilion 4; Square Dance 1; Pep Club.



RODNEY EDBLON

"Not that I don't like to study, but I enjoy fun more."

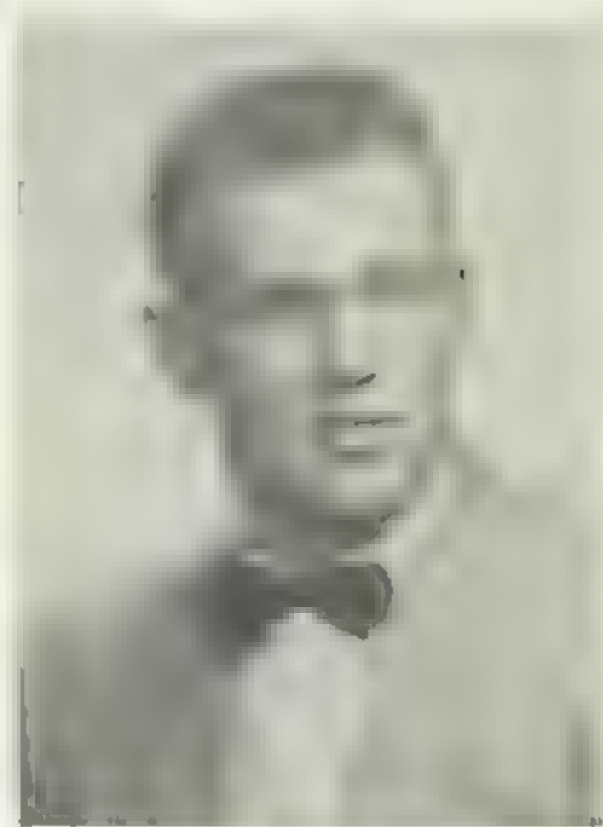
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Operetta 2.



PHYLLIS HENDY

"She does what she sets out to do."

Librarian 1,2,3,4; Band 1, 2,3,4; Speech 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2; Vermilion 2,4; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1;



JAMES HARYN

"I want to be bashful but the girls won't let me."

Football 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play 4; F.F.A. 3; Vermilion 2; Letterman 3,4; Square Dance 4; School Play 3.



VIOLA KAYRAS

"I don't care how you spell my name, I'll change it someday anyhow."

Class Officer 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Vermilion 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 3; Red Cross 1; Pep Club 1; School Play 3; Square Dance 1, 2; G.O. 4; Class Play 4.



ROGER LAPPI

"I dare not look upon the damsels, I would break too many hearts."

Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; track 1, 2, 3, 4; football-1, 2, 3, 4; baseball-1, 2; letterman-1, 2, 3.



JAMES NELSON

"A football man, a basketball man, and last but not least a ladies man."

Class Officer 2; Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen Officer 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2; G.O. 3, 4.



VERNON LAPPI

"I'd rather hug a basketball than any girl."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Letterman 3, 4.



BEULAH LANDMARK

"Stately and tall she's liked by all."

Librarian 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Vermilion 4; E.H.A. 1, 2; Operetta 2.



JAMES POHL

"Chase me girls, I'm full of fun."

Baseball-1,2,3,4; Football-3,4; Letterman-1,2,3,4; Class Play-3,4; Vermilion-3,4; Chorus-4; Lettermen Officer-2,4.



ALMA JANE POLLEY

"Puts her worries in a pocket with a hole in it."

Chorus 3,4; Librarian 1,2,3; Class Officer 3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1; Speech 1; Pep Club 1; Vermilion 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Sq. Dance 1,2,4;



MARY LOU SANKO

"Women are entitled to life, liberty, and pursuit of men."

Class Officer 3; Operetta 2; Pep Club 1; F.T.A. 1,2,3; Square Dance 1,2; G.O. 4; Librarian 2; Class Play 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1.



ALICE RANKILA

"Beware! I might yet do something sensational."

Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2; Class Play 3; Square Dance 1,2; Librarian 2,3; Vermilion 4;



EDWARD SEVERSON

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we may have to work."

Square Dance Club 4.



JOHN SWANSON

"Worry little, study less
- - my idea of happiness."

Band 1,2,3,4; School Play
3; Class Play 4; Chorus 4;
Librarian 4, Square Dance
2,3,4;



KENNETH TRYGG

"The time is dull, but I
shall sharpen it."

Class President 4; Speech
3,4; Class Play 4; School
Play 3; F.T.A. 4; F.F.A.
1; Vermilion 2,3,4; Lib-
rarian 4.



KENNETH WURZEL

"Nothing is done without
enthusiasm."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,
3,4; Red Cross 1,2,3,4;
F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Vermilion
1,2,3,4; Play 3,4; Operet-
ta 2; Speech 1,2,3,4.



MARTHCELTHA MAHNKE

"Her quiet ways will win
her friends every day."

Librarian 4; Class Play 3;
Chorus 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;
Speech 4; Pep Club 3; F.H.
A. 2. (Transferred from
Cherry in Senior year.)

SENIOR FAVORITES

JEANETTE ALANGO

July 19, 1938

5' Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Sailor Boy"

Pastime--Letters

Memory--Echo Trail

JAMES HARYN

May 9, 1938

5'10" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--All of them.

Pastime--"Red"

Memory--Tournaments

JAMES POHL

February 17, 1938

5' 7" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Heartbreak Hotel"

Pastime--Hunting?

Memory--Press room

DAVID ANDERSON

October 27, 1938

5' 4½" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Lisbon Antiqua"

Pastime--'37 Ford

Memory--Private

PHYLLIS HENDY

June 9, 1938

5'0" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Melody of Love"

Pastime--Rodney

Memory--County Fair

ALMA JANE POLLEY

September 8, 1938

5'3" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"You'll Never Walk Alone"

Pastime--Drawing

Memory--Summer of 1953

MURILL ANDERSON

January 24, 1938

5' 6" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Lisbon Antiqua"

Pastime--Don

Memory--Double-date

VIOLA KAYRAS

December 17, 1937

5' 1½" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"You Alone"

Pastime--Letters

Memory--Furlough (55)

ALICE RANKILA

February 3, 1938

5' 1" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Unchained Melody"

Pastime--Jack.

Memory--Diamond 2/14/56

MERRILL BAKK

February 13, 1938

5'11" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"O Sole Mio"

Pastime--Trapping

Memory--First bobcat

BEULAH LANDMARK

August 13, 1938

5' 9½" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Great Pretender"

Pastime--Dreaming

Memory--Joe

MARY LOU SANKO

August 13, 1938

5'1" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Hot Diggety"

Pastime--Chatting with Vi and Al.

Memory--Orr Prom (55)

DIANE CARLSON

November 21, 1937

5'4" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Band of Gold"

Pastime--Sewing

Memories--Met Pat

ROGER LAPPI

September 18, 1937

5'8" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Satisfied Mind"

Pastime--Sleep

Memory--Tournaments

EDWARD SEVERSON

May 20, 1938

5' 1" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Eddy My Love"

Pastime--Wrecking cars

Memory--Peterson's Hill

RODNEY EDBLOM

July 11, 1937

5'8" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Yellow Rose of Texas"

Pastime--Phyllis

Memory--Shot a deer

VERNON LAPPI

March 16, 1938

6'½" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"The Thing"

Pastime--Sleeping

Memory--Private

JOHN SWANSON

October 29, 1938

5'9½" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"He"

Pastime--Flying

Memory--Fishing Trip

LORA LEE FROMEL

March 24, 1938

5'6" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Earth Angel"

Pastime--Wayne

Memory--Diamond 3/17/56

MARCELLTHA MAHNKE

February 6, 1938

5'5" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"The Bible Tells Me So"

Pastime--Reading

Memory--Camp

KENNETH TRYGG

February 27, 1938

5'8" Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Buttermilk Skies"

Pastime--Outdoor sports

Memory--June 5, 1953

LLOYD GUSTAFSON

September 12, 1938

6' tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"A Tear Fell"

Pastime--Judy

Memory--Ask Judy

JAMES NELSON

February 13, 1938

6' Tall

FAVORITES:

Song--"Sixteen Tons"

Pastime--Hunting

Memory--Private

JAKY WURZEL

March 6, 1938

5' 8½" Tall

FAVORITES:

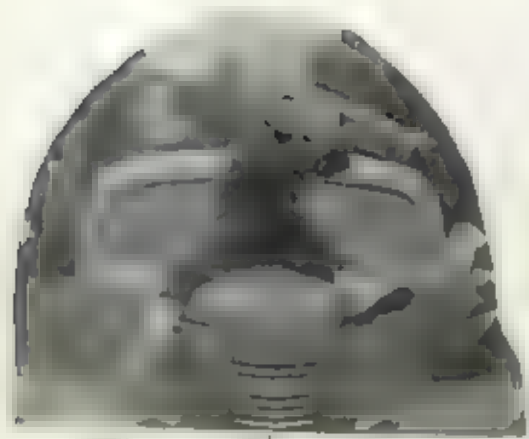
Song--"Stars and Stripes Forever"

Pastime--Sponging

Memory--Rafters

DIAPERS

TO



Merrill



Ed



Jeanie



Mary Ann



Phyllis



Dave



Johnnie



Tim



Jim M.



Diane



Paul



Alice



John



Kenneth



Muriel



Jack



Lloyd



Janey




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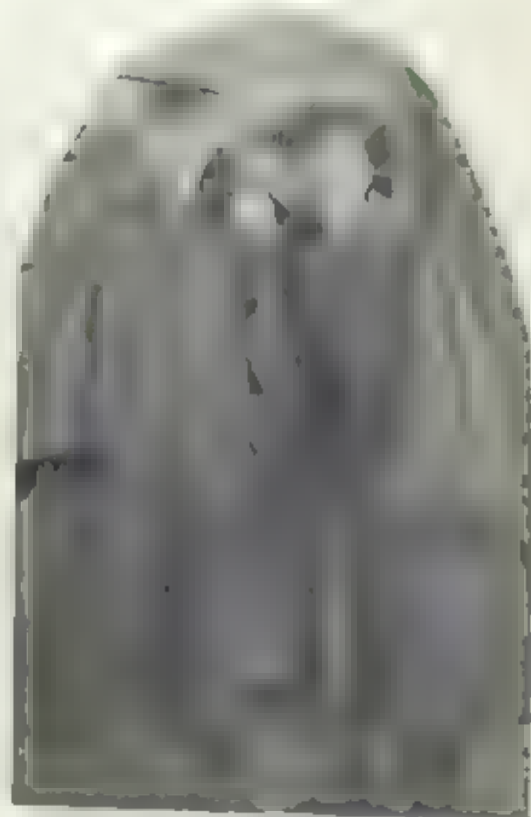
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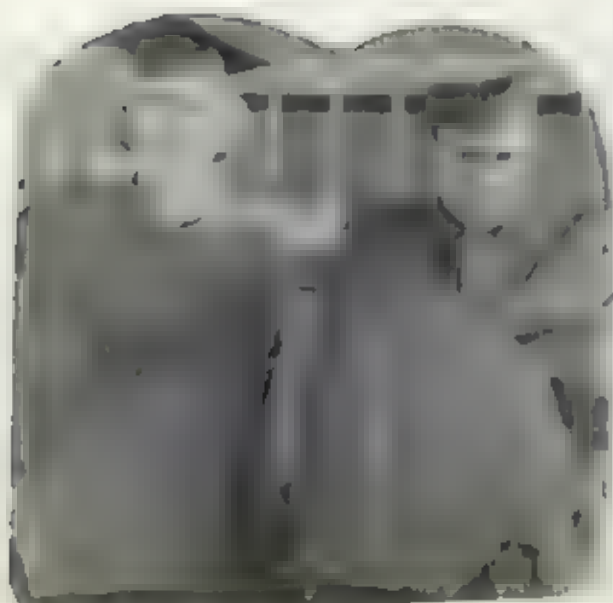
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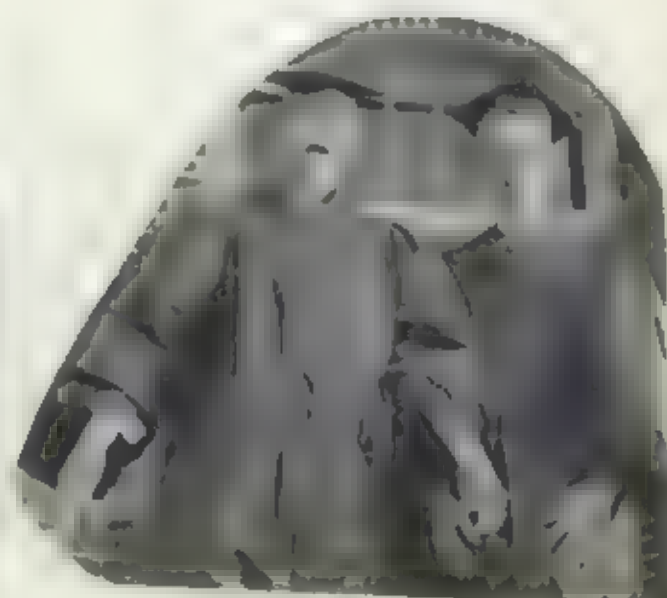
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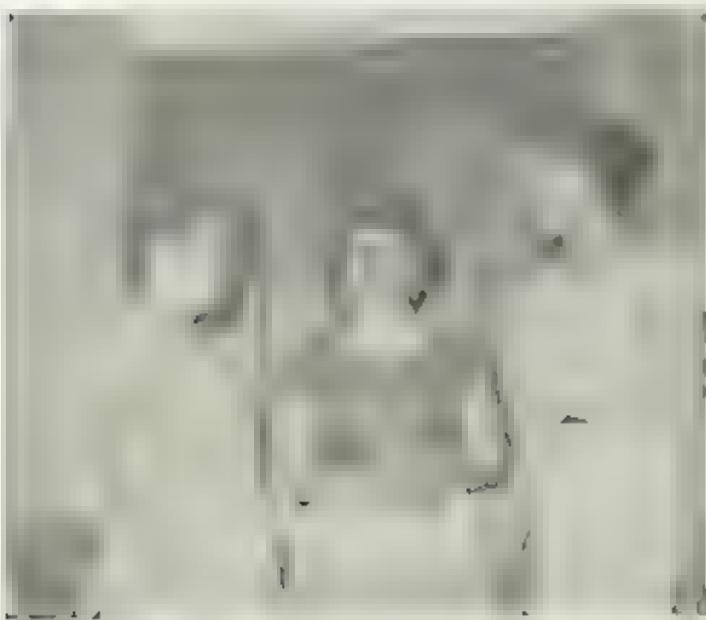


Barbara Jakey



Lloyd

Diane Janey



The Senior Class of Cook High School
Presents

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

A Three Act Play

FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 1955 — 8:00 P. M.

COOK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Adults 50c

Tickets Courtesy of Gustafson Motors





CAST

Dr. Jekyll)
Mr. Hyde)..... Jakey Wursel
Sir Danvers Carew ...James Pohl
Diana Carew..... Viola Kayras
Dr. Lanyon..... James Nelson
Mr. Utterson Kenneth Trygg
Pauline Muriel Anderson
Bridget Alma Jane Polley
Connie Mary Lou Sanko
Richard Enfield .. John Swanson
Inspector Newcomen..James Haryn

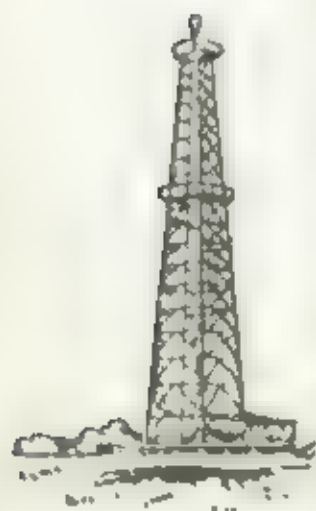




POHL



FLASH.....PHYLLIS HENDY....noted band leader, has just announced the signing of world renowned drummer MARCELTHA MAHNKE to her band. Miss Hendy reports that her new drummer holds the distinction of being the only person ever to do a triple drum roll with only one stick. JAMES NELSON....principal of my old alma mater C.H.S....Has just announced the publication of his new book "Nelson's Laws", a collection of discipline problems and how he solved them...Turning to Hollywood.....Film star ROGER LAPPI returned from an extended vacation in Italy. Roger returns to accept his "Oscar", which he has been awarded for his outstanding performance in his latest motion picture, "The Mighty Finn"...Senator JACOB WURZEL, who by the way, at present is trying to break the record for heading senate investigating committees stated in a press conference yesterday that he is planning to buy a coonskin cap and run for president this fall...Singing star JEANETTE ALANGO has been reported seen in the company of Texas oil tycoon DAVID ANDERSON....Hummmmm....MERRILL BARK new vocalist on Billy Graham's TV program is leaving some time next week on a tour of South Africa. Accompanying him, says Merrill, will be accomplished pianist and composer RODNEY EPBLUM.....In the world of sports.....JAMES POHL....field manager of the Detroit Tigers told reporters yesterday at his spring training camp in Northern Minnesota, that the start of training will be delayed for a few days until a shipment of long underwear and snowshoes can be flown in...Miss MARY LOU SANKO owner of Sanko's Ready Mix Cement Co. has been awarded the contract for a mass cement bridge spanning the Little Fork River. Miss Sanko reported she has hired famed civil engineer KENNETH TRYGG to head the project...ALMA JANE POLLEY.....noted hor-





PROPHEESIES

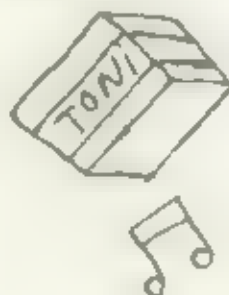


ror cartoonist has set up residence somewhere in Chicago's east side....She says that she wishes to get the proper atmosphere for her stories.....VIOLA KAYRAS and ALICE KANKILA have just completed their "Finnish-American Dictionary". It is expected to be a great hit in Northern Minnesota.....LLOYD GUSTAFSON, president of Gustafson Motors, announced the manufacture of a new sports car by his companyGus contends that his new sports car will accelerate from 0 to 60 MPH. in 4 1/2 seconds. (Each car comes equipped with four sets of tires.)....Uranium prospector JOHN SWANSON is working on a plan which he believes will revolutionize the prospecting profession.....Mr. Swanson plans to cross a helicopter with a camel so he can make long trips into the wilderness without refueling.....EDWARD H. SEVERSON multi-millionaire bakery heir and owner of the nationally famous "Swedish" line of baked goods reports his laboratories have come up with a new product.....soft hardtack for babies and people with false teeth ...JAMES HARYN and VERNON LAPPI... widely acclaimed explorers....have just returned from a trek into unexplored regions of the Antarctic....when asked how they felt after spending two months in the land of eternal ice and snow, Mr. Haryn replied "COLD!!".....A new chain of Health Bars are being built throughout the nation by..... BECLAH LANDMARK and LORA LEE FROMEL. They report business is rising rapidly.....A new princess has been crowned at the national convention of farm machinery dealers.....The title of Miss Milking Machine of 1960 was bestowed upon Miss MURIEL ANDERSON.....DIANE CARLSON, head of Telephone Operators Local 113, stated that she will call all operators from their switchboards unless their demands for comfortable working conditions have been met.



SENIOR LEFTOVERS

- I, JEANNETTE ALANÇO, bequeath my typing ability to Janet Koski.
- I, DAVID ANDERSON, bequeath my ability to get into mischief and not be seen to Marty Silvi.
- I, MURIEL ANDERSON, bequeath my milking machine to Kathy Loomis.
- I, MERRILL BAKK, bequeath my special jump shot to Clare Stromlund.
- I, DIANE CARLSON, bequeath my sack of love letters to Helen Marsyla.
- I, RODNEY EDBLOM, bequeath my tenor voice to Harlan Miller.
- I, LORA LEE FROMEL, bequeath my best behavior to Chucky Pohl
- I, LLOYD GUSTAFSON, bequeath my beat up black Ford to Andy Grebenc.
- I, JAMES HARYN, bequeath my manly physique to Vern Chesney.
- I, PHYLLIS HENDY, bequeath my talent of arriving at school one minute before the bell to Darrell Chase.
- I, VIOLA KAYRAS, bequeath my Finnish pronunciation of "Porkkala" to Mr. Springhetti.
- I, BEULAH LANDMARK, bequeath my well used gym suit to Kay Fogelberg.
- I, ROGER LAPPI, bequeath my "Toni" kit to Robert Johnson.
- I, VERNON LAPPI, bequeath my slightly used "American Observers" to Marcia Edblom.
- I, MARCELTHA MAHNKE, bequeath my quietness in band to Carol Nieters.
- I, JAMES NELSON, bequeath my hot lunch appetite to Judy Swanson.
- I, ALMA JANE POLLEY, bequeath my way with Mr. Germ to Nancy Schelde.
- I, JAMES POHL, bequeath the safe-driving manual I received from Lorin Eldien which he received from Jesse Swanson to Jerry Huseby.
- I, ALICE RANKILA, bequeath to Darlene Jacobson my Finnish vocabulary and loyalty which I received from Beverly Kallio.
- I, MARY LOU SANKO, bequeath my power of attraction to the law of gravity.
- I, EDWARD SEVERSON, bequeath my safe-driving tactics to Hope Keister.
- I, JOHN SWANSON, bequeath my fondness for pestering girls to Richard Jacobson.
- I, KENNETH TRYGG, bequeath my ability to win bets in sports events to Arnie Johnson.
- I, KENNETH WURZEL, bequeath my ability to spend other peoples' money to George Lindberg.



UNDERCLASSMEN



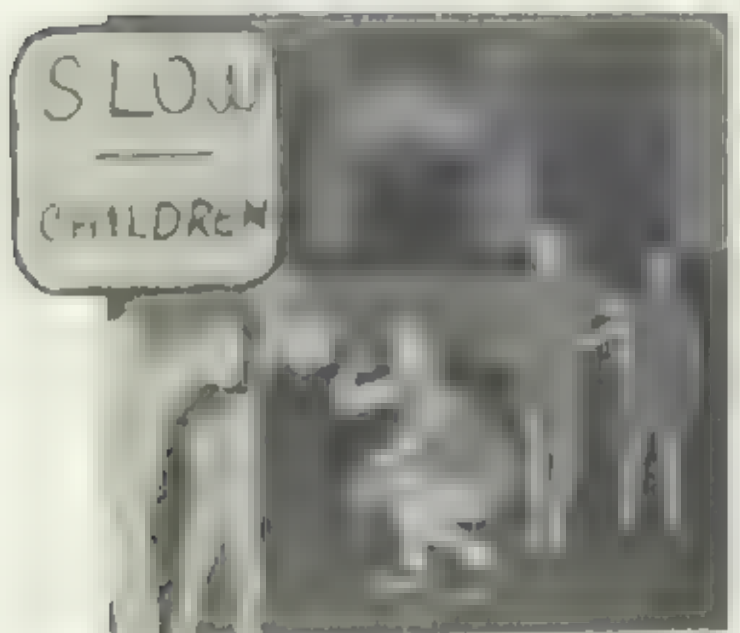
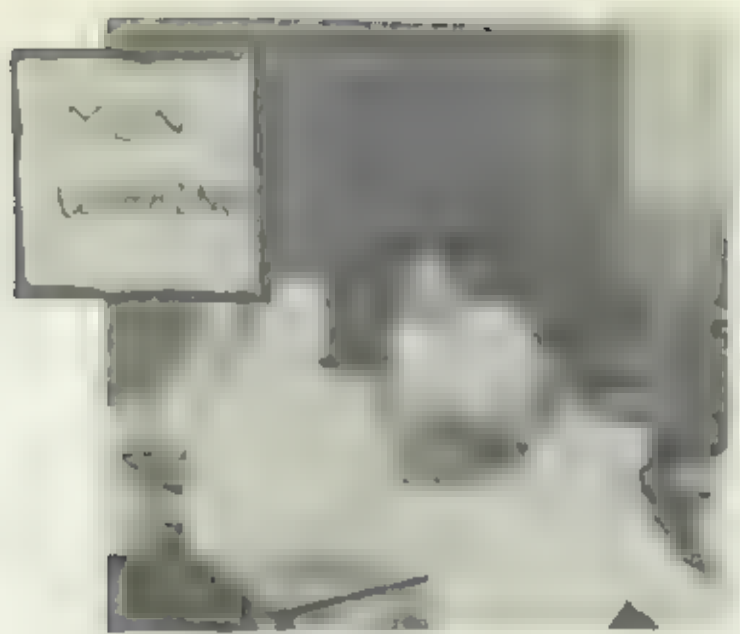
JUNIORS



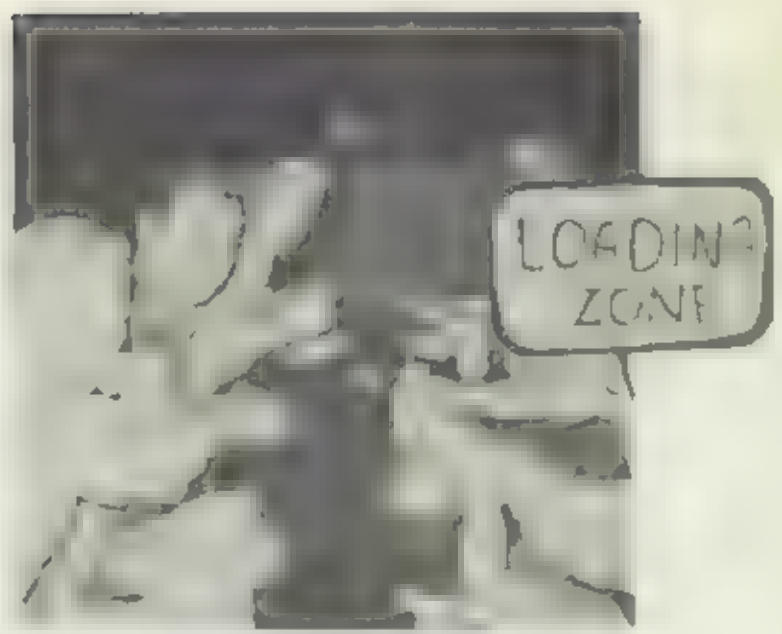
First Row L to R: Edblom, Loomis, Kiester, Evans, Nieters, Kennedy, P. Flack. Second Row: Mr. Raps, Lappi, Kjera, Nissinen, Fogelberg, Koski, Pohl, Jacobson. Third Row: Rankila, Lustig, Lindberg, Stromlund, Ronning, Nylund, L. Flack. Fourth Row: Silvi, Forsline, Chase, Huseby, Thomas, Holter, A. Johnson.

JUNIOR MEMO

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| Sept. 7... | 30 JUNIORS enrolled; advisor, Mr. Raps. | Oct. 2.... | NEWSPAPER STAFF: Carol, Marcia, Christine, Kay, Janet, Danny, George, Curtiss, Katherine, and Charlene. |
| Sept. 13.. | BAND: Carol, Christine, Curtiss, Kay and Janet. | Oct. 5.... | SPEECH: Katherine, Kay, Christine, Charlene and Janet. |
| Sept. 14.. | FTA meeting and elections: Kay, President; Christine, Vice President; Marcia, Secretary; Janet, Charlene, Carol, and Katherine. | Oct. 13... | FFA meeting and elections: Leslie, President; Clare, Vice President; Dennis, Treasurer; Bob T., Sentinel; Danny, Bob R., and Arnie. |
| | LIBRARY: Janet, Kay, Charlene and Katherine. | Oct. 24... | CHEERLEADING: Charlene and George. |
| Sept. 16.. | FOOTBALL: Bob T., Jack, Bob R., Marty, Larry, Jerry and Darrell. | Oct. 31... | HALLOWEEN bonfire, snake dance and dance. |
| | LETTERMEN: Marty, Curtiss, George, Darrell, Bob T. and Larry. | Nov. 5.... | BASKETBALL: Jerry, Jack, Curtiss, Darrell, Dennis and Marty—Manager. |
| Sept. 19.. | CLASS OFFICERS: George, President; Curtiss, Vice President; Kay, Secretary-Treasurer; and Marty, GO Representative. | Nov. 23... | CLASS RINGS arrived. |
| Sept. 21.. | CHORUS: Carol, Penny, Marcia, Curtiss, Danny, Charlene, Janet, George, Katherine, Christine and Kay. | Dec. 15... | JUNIOR JAMBOREE: "Showboat". |
| Sept. 26.. | CHRISTMAS CARD SALES | Dec. 16... | DRIVERS TRAINING: Kay, Clare, Carol, Christine, Penny, Larry, Katherine, Charlene and Janet. |
| | | Jan. 31... | HOMECOMING: Princess Carol, escorted by Curtiss. |
| | | May 11.... | PROM: "Moonlight Serenade". |



WYDE-I-RO-NY



SOPHOMORES



First row L to R: Marsyla, Ahnke, Lee, June, Wanson, Irv. Second row: Kohl, Jensen, Kieters, D. Johnson, Hermark, New, Lindlow. Third row: Lenzen, Elden, Chesney, Leisdal, Leister, and. Fourth row: Curtina, Kallio, Vibury, R. Janson, Le, Villier, Jacobson, and Los.



PRESIDENT



VICE PRES.



SECRETARY

On September seventh we Sophomores wearily started our journey through the nine long months of school. We reported to our home room 203 and were surprised to see Mr. Regina, our new advisor. The first thing we did was elect our class officers. For the executive seat we elected Mary, in case of her death her duties will be taken over by Lick. Norma became our Secretary, and Faye took over our financial problems.

As football season kicked around we were proud to have Andy, Dick, Ken, Wally, Vern, John, Gley, and David representing our class on the team.

Most of the girls joined the F.F.A. and Byron, Keith, and Gley are members of the F.F.A.

The chorus was well supported with most of us attending.

As basketball season rolled around Wally, Andy, Lick, Ken, Gley, Norman, Keith, Vern, David, and John appeared as our stars. Leading the cheering were Mary and Ardyce. For the basketball homecoming Janice was chosen as our Lady-In-Waiting. She was escorted by our basketball star, Wally.

Our class led the sale of magazines with Ardyce as the top salesman. For our selling ability we were given a party.

Most of us joined the Square Dance Club and Mary was elected as the secretary-treasurer.

Ardyce, Keith, and Barbara Trygg represented our class in speech.

Though we've accomplished little we've had a lot of fun as Sophomores and are looking forward to becoming Juniors.

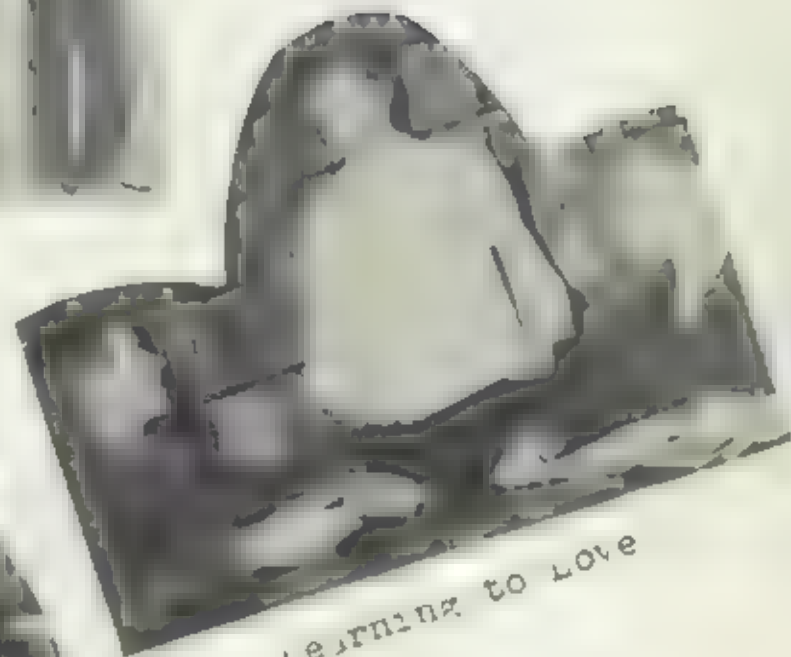
LOONEY TUNES



Cattle Call



Open the Door, Richard



Learning to Love



Moments to Remember



M-I-L-K-A-N-Y



Oh Mine Papa



You, You, You



Uh! Jonny



Lonesome Polecats

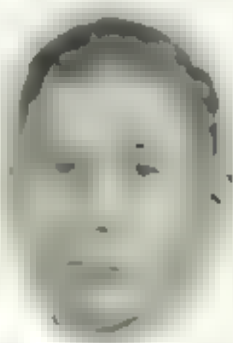
FRESHMEN



First Row L to R: Doroff, Sundeen, Kayras, Runkila, Swanson, Tokva, E. Jacobson, Coonts, Orsalo. Second Row: Estabrooks, Esiola, Sevel, Falk, Serruillier, Forelberg, D. Jacobson, Persaine, Gilbert, Leikine. Third Row: Skur, Huseby, Karni, Heglund, Haryn, Vidor, Setten, Miller, Kennedy, Delich. Fourth Row: Mr. Fortun, N. Vidor, Ballard, Pajari, Kallio, Landmark, Boutto, Amundson, Johnson, Arvila.



PRESIDENT



SEC.-TREAS.



VICE PRES.



G.O. REP.

On September 7, 1955 we (38 so-called summer vacationers) tramped in Mr. Fortun's home room, number 205. The first riot occurred when we chose class officers. We finally decided on the following: President, Doris Falk; Vice President, Donald Delich; Secretary-Treasurer, John Haryn; G.O. Representative Mickey Karni.

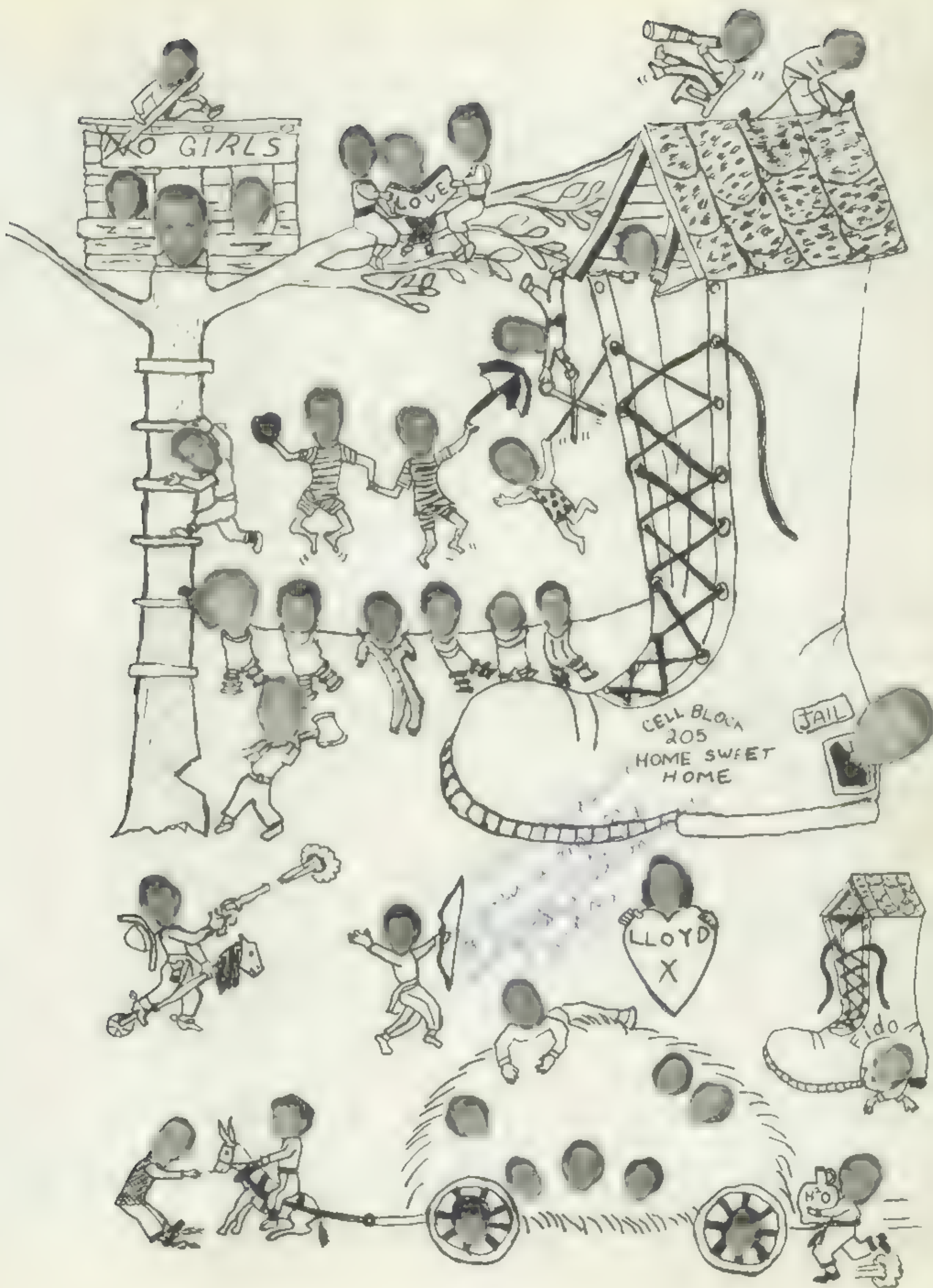
Most of our girls serve in F.T.A., under Mrs. Goehring's able leadership. We enjoy giving assistance to the elementary teachers who are thankful for a brief rest during their busy day. The girls also assist in the library, giving their valuable time to make it a better place in which to learn and study.

The singers in our class meet every Friday, to practice the songs our director, Mrs. Warzel, would have us sing. A highlight in our musical training was a trip to Duluth, last fall, where we sang as a part of a large chorus.

Another event we can be, and are proud of is the fact that the majority of our boys tried out for football and basketball. The hazy autumn afternoons provided diversion from boring studies. Our boys came in from the field grimy, triumphant and happy (occasionally) that is. Later on basketball games gave us an opportunity to show good sportsmanship. Harlan, a "veteran" by now, serves our team as "water boy".

Another highlight of the year was when all of the Junior Cheerleaders came from our Freshman class. They were Hope, Shirley, Mary Lou and Beatrice, who did a fine job in leading the cheers.

Through out our Freshman year, we've all had loads of fun, and let's hope there's more in store for us in our coming Sophomore year.



EIGHT A



First Row: M. L. M. Minkke, Adams, Alango, Kuska, Ioroff, Fortun, Harkonen. Second Row: Mrs. Leding, Enzmann, Carlson, McFarland, Evans, Aune, Johnson. Third Row: Bystrom, Bultto, Elien, Agnew, Holter, Hanson. Fourth Row: Germ, Gordon, Finnila, Johnson, Elbe, Flack, Seatty, DeRusha.



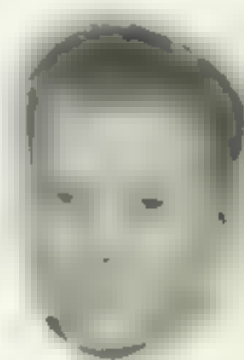
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VICE PRES.



SECRETARY



TREASURER



G.O. REP.

We all came back to school grinning and groaning that vacation was over, but when we reached our home room, and found Mrs. Leding as our home room teacher everyone began to smile.

At our first class meeting we elected Terry, president; Byron, vice president; Carol, secretary; Andy, treasurer (although we had no money); and Connie G.O. representative until she moved, then Ann took over the job. Our Red Cross representatives are Peggy and Tom.

Our newcomers this year are Peggy McFarland and Marilyn Minkke.

Our class has participated in the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Hospital Benefit programs.

Those who went to Coleraine for the Speech Festival were Ann, Connie, Judy, Terry, and Carol.

Our class has been singing Choral reading under the leadership of Mrs. Wurzel.

Peggy got her poem entitled "My Castle" published in "Young America Sings".

We have one band member, Andy, who plays the trombone.

In Girl Scouts, Cheryl, Ann, and Peggy are working for their First-Class Badges.

The Boy Scouts, Terry, Byron, Leonard, Richard H., and Alden are working for their First-Class, Second-Class and Tender Foot Badges.

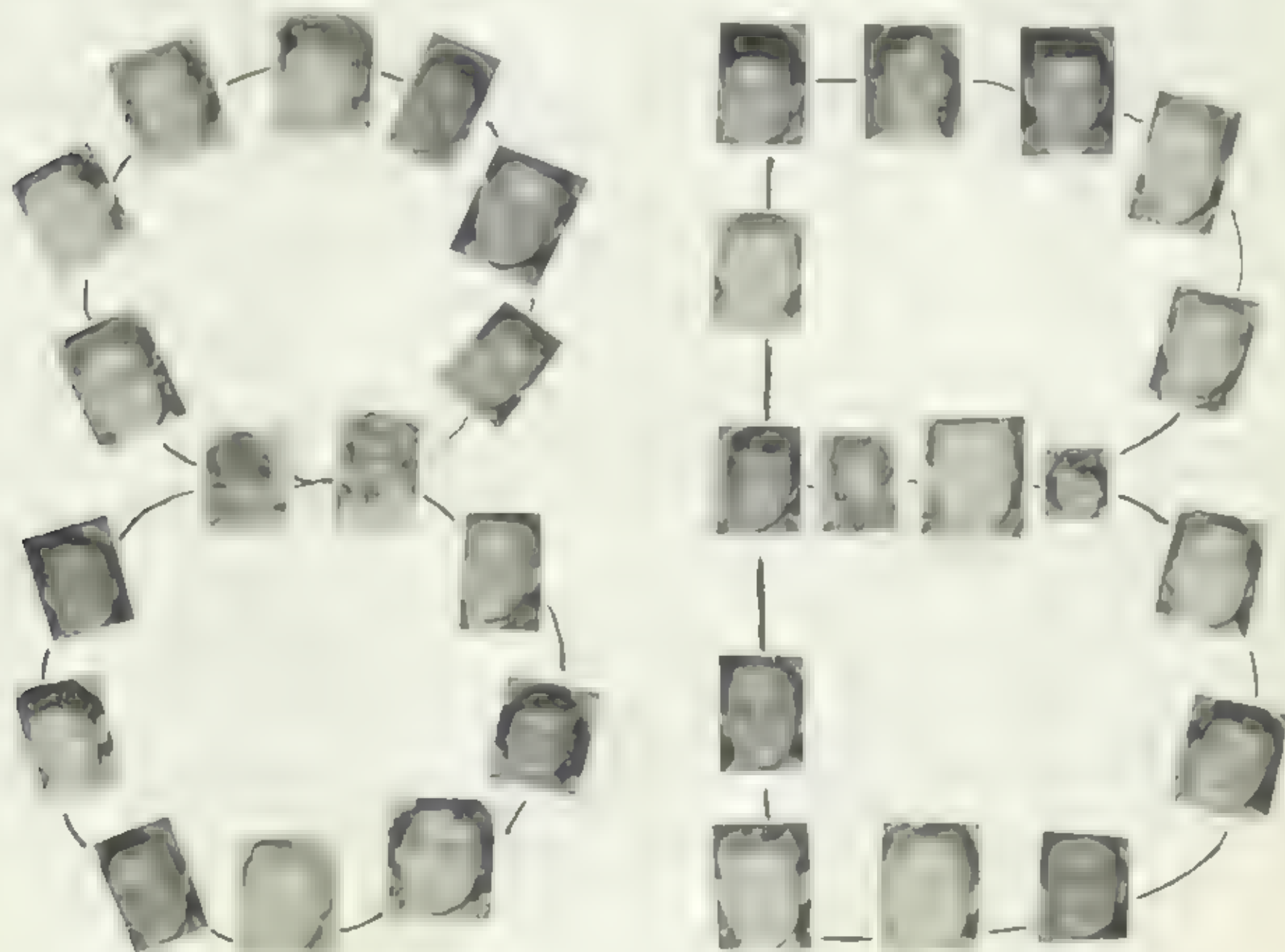
Our 4-H's are Tom, Lloyd, Gary A. and Carol.

We will not forget our eighth grade year and our dear teachers. We hope next year will be just as interesting and full of fun as this year was. "LOOK OUT NINTH GRADE, HERE WE COME."



EIGHT B

First Row L to R: Lee, Rasmussen, Better, A. Olson, LeMoine, A. Runkila. Second Row, Mr. Erick, Lanti, Myland, Baker, Stevens, Simonsen, Riihimäki, S. Runkila. Third Row, J. Refsdal, Eliason, Obidowski, Nolte, Kuntio, Schultze, Karl. Fourth Row, Lenz, Parzyck, Sanko, Phyle, Olson, Lueckon, S. Refsdal.



SEVENTH



First Row L to R: Kontio, Sands, Giegerich, Leander, Rankila, Beatty, Lenzen, Lane. Second Row: Ranta, Miller, Minn, Nissinen, J. Johnson, Hytkonen, L. Johnson, Anderson. Third Row: Mr. Elsie, Bieck, Pauna, Fillmore, Thyle, Tokvam, Swanson, L. Johnson. Fourth Row: Ludlow, Jensen, Degrugillier, Landmark, Silvi, Hendy, Stantion, Metsa.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Mark Ludlow
Vice Pres.	Merwyn Metsa
Sec.-Treas.	Maurice Degrugillier
G.O.	Kathy Kontio



RED CROSS

Mary Lou Pliml
Earl Anderson



SCOUTS

Mark Ludlow
Karen Tokvam
Judy Beatty
Rosalee Giegerich
Merwyn Metsa



POEM WINNERS

Kathy Kontio
Judy Lenzen



BAND

Merwyn Metsa
Jimmy Hendy
Rose Marie Leander



PATROL

Andy Laine
Earl Anderson

SPORTS



FOOTBALL



First Row, L to R: Flack, Refsdal, R. Kallio. Second Row, Lappi, Grebenc, Silvi, Haryn, Thomas, Pohl. Third Row, Mr. Fortan, Rankila, Pajari, Landmark, Viburg, Jacobson, D. Kallio, Miller. Fourth Row, Setter, Vidor, Fallos, Degrugillier, Karni, Haryn, Huseby, Nelson.



Jim H.
co-captain

Scores

Embarrass	19-25
Cherry	25-37
Alango	40-12
Orr	13-20
Cotton	60-19



Rog
co-captain





Bob



Andy



Coach Fortun
Ass't. Mgr. Miller



Marty

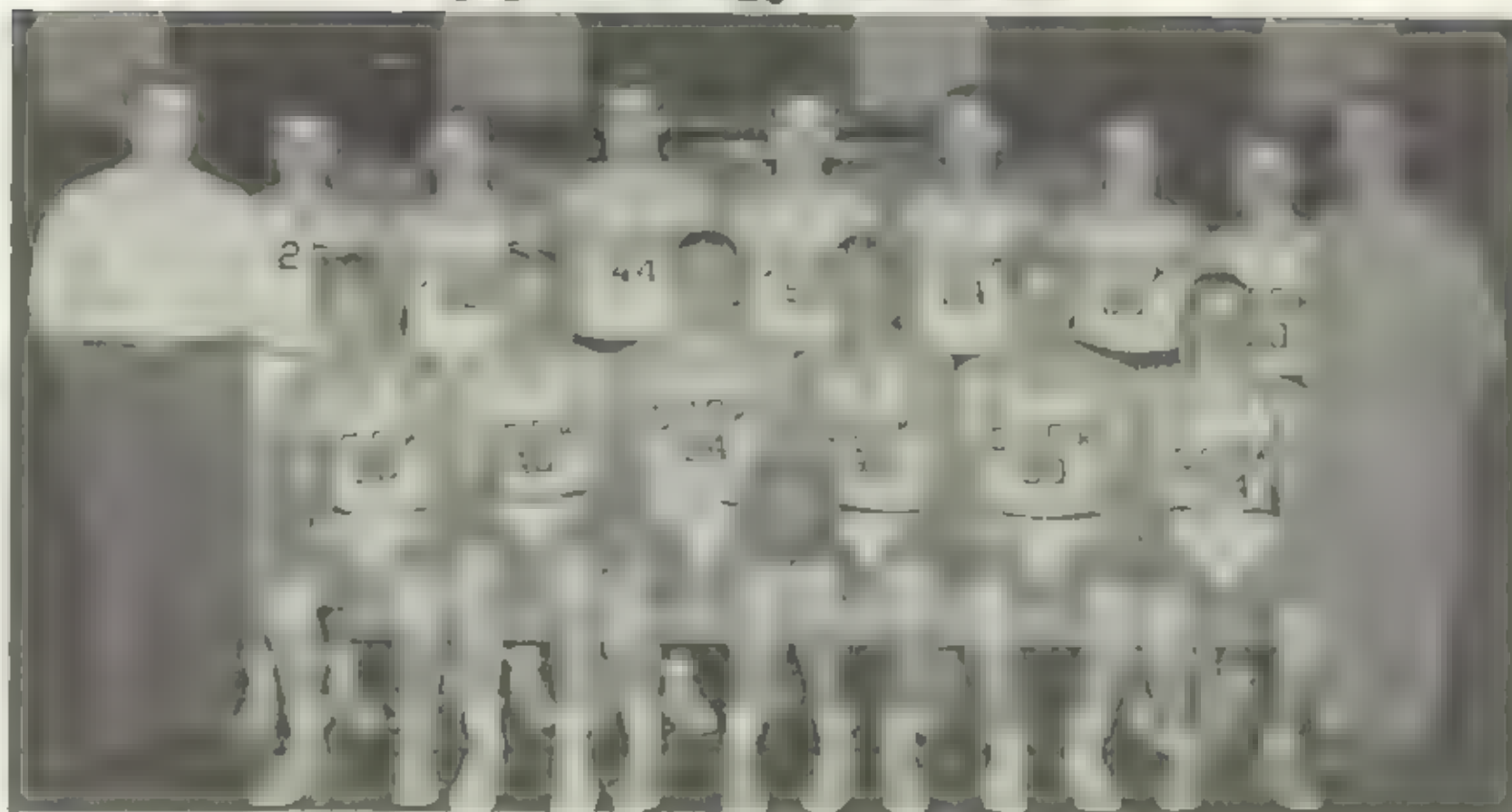


Jim F.



"A" SQUAD

B
A
S
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T



First Row L to R: R. Lappi, Gustafson, Nelson, V. Lappi, Gerbenc, Refs-
dal: Second Row; Silvi, Eldien, Viburg, Chase, Bakke, Monning, Kallio,
Nylund, Mr. Fortun.

B
A
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L

Cook 44	Keewatin 51		
Cook 59	Alango 33	Cook 31	Int'l. Falls 78
Cook 44	Tower -Soudan 38	Cook 40	Alango 33
Cook 50	Orr 46	Cook 58	Aurora 82
Cook 51	Ely 84	Cook 59	Gilbert 82
Cook 39	Eveleth 65	Cook 59	Mt. Iron 87
Cook 48	Embarrass 45		
Cook 64	Biwabik 54		
Cook 46	Tower-Soudan 49		
Cook 44	Virginia 62		
Cook 43	Orr 44		

SUB-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Cook 57 Orr 68



JIM ROG VERN COACH

"B" SQUAD



First Row L to R: Karni, Jacobson, R. Kallio, Nylund, Fallos, Delich.
Second Row: Coach Fortun, Vlier, Viburg, Boutto, Degrugillier, Ronning,
L. Kallio, Eldien, Miller. Third Row: Chesney, Setter, Haryn, Arvila,
Aho, Skur.

Cook 17	Keewatin 37	Cook 25	Virginia 39
Cook 20	Alango 16	Cook 45	Orr 31
Cook 19	Tower-Soudan 31	Cook 19	Int'l. Falls 35
Cook 31	Orr 18	Cook 54	Alango 18
Cook 34	Eveleth 28	Cook 26	Aurora 39
Cook 37	Embarrass 33	Cook 42	Gilbert 50
Cook 23	Biwabik 13	Cook 37	Mt. Iron 42
Cook 22	Tower-Soudan 28		



First Row L to R: Dick, Darrell, Wally, Curt.
Second Row: Norman, Andy, Coach Fortun, Jack.

CHEERLEADERS



Mary



Alice



Arlyce



George



Chucky



Beatrice Shirley Hope Mary Lou

LETTERMEN



First Row, L to R: Lindberg, Pohl, Grebenc, Refsdal, K. Lappi. Second Row, Mr. Forten, Flack, Hallio, Chase, Nylund. Third Row, V. Lappi, Gustafson, Silvi, Nelson, Viburg, Thomas.



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HOMECOMING



CAROL KAYRAS, CAROL NILTERS, LORA LEE FROMEL, JANICE BERGMAN

QUEEN LORA LEE



PRINCES CAROL



LADY IN WAITING JANICE



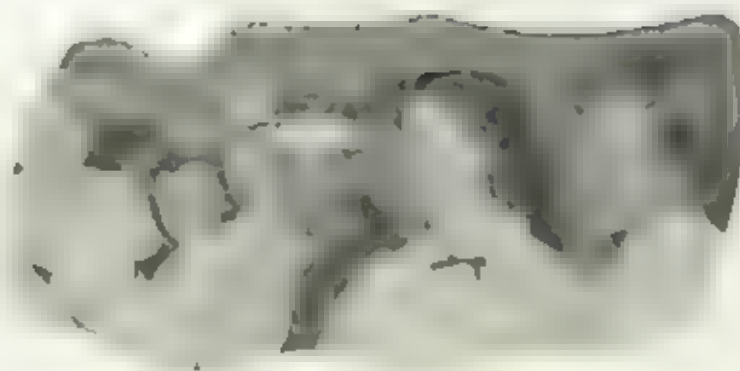
LADY IN WAITING CAROL



ACTIVITIES



SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER

- 6- Back to school.
- 13- Juniors select class rings.
- 16- Football game. Embarrass, here.
- 19- Class officers elected.
- 23- Football game. Cherry, here.
- 28- Football game. Cook at Alango.
- 29- No school. Teachers' Institute.

OCTOBER

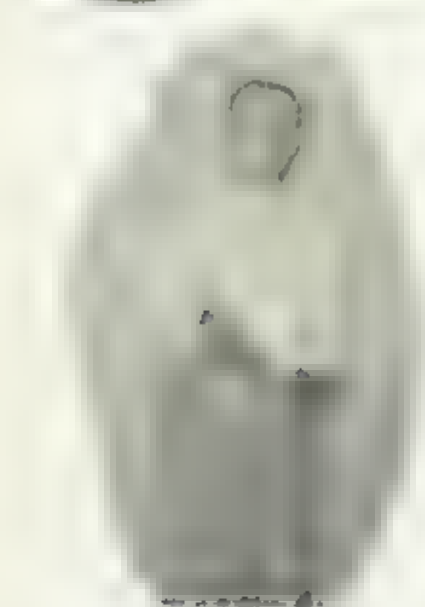
- 3- School resumes
- 7- Football game. Cook at Orr
- 14- Football game. Cook at Cotton.
- 20- No school. N.E.M.E.A.
- 24- School resumes.
G.O. reassembled
- 28- Senior Tea.

NOVEMBER

- 3- Senior Class Play matinee.
- 4- "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde".
- 23- Juniors recieved class rings.
- 25- Basketball game. Keewatin, here.
- 29- Basketball game. Alango, here.
- 30- Jakey wins "V.O.D."

DECEMBER

- 2- Basketball game. Cook at Tower
- 2- Donkey Basketball game.
- 6- Basketball game. Cook at Orr.
- 15- Junior Jamboree. "Showboat."
- 16- Basketball game. Ely, here.
- 22- Basketball game. Eveleth, here.
- 23- Christmas vacation begins.



CALENDAR



JANUARY

- 3- School resumes.
- 10- Basketball game. Cook at Embarrass.
- 13- Basketball game. Cook at Biwabik.
- 20- Basketball game. Tower, here.
- 27- Basketball game. Virginia, here.
- 31- Lora Lee crowned queen at homecoming game. Orr, here.

FEBRUARY

- 3- Basketball game. Cook at International Falls.
- 7- Basketball game. Cook at Alango.
- 8- "Career Lay." Seniors excused to attend.
- 8- Hospital Benefit Program.
- 10- Basketball game. Aurora, here.
- 13- Vacation because of Lincoln's birthday.
- 16- Speech meet at Virginia.
- 17- Basketball game. Cook at Gilbert.
- 24- Basketball game. Mr. Iron, here.

MARCH

- 2- Sub-District tournament.
Cook versus Orr.
- 21- District speech meet in Eveleth.
- 29- Easter vacation begins.

APRIL

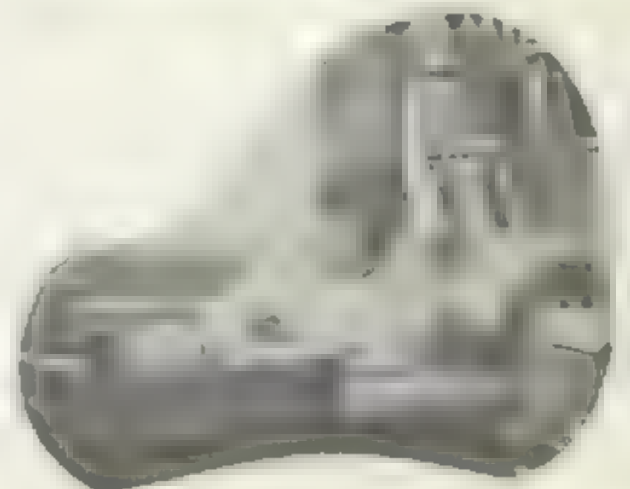
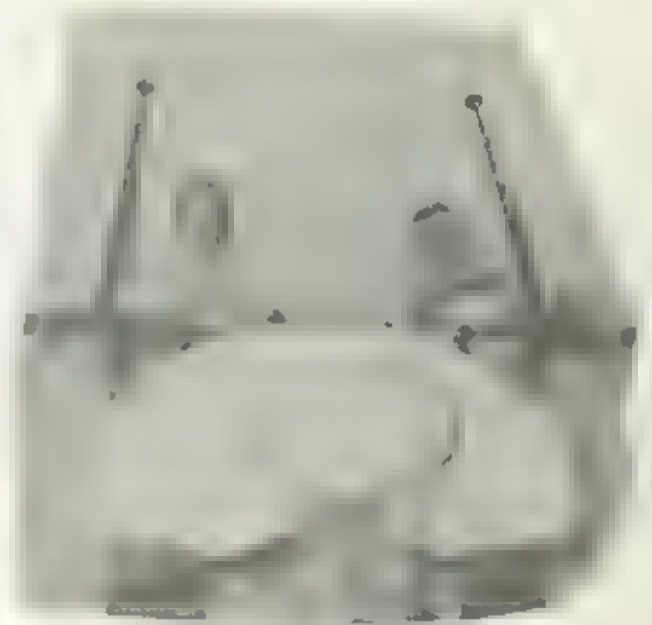
- 3- Easter vacation ends.
- 21- Music Festival.

MAY

- 3- Honor Banquet.
- 11- Prom - "Moonlight Serenade".
- 27- Baccalaureate.
- 29- Graduation.
- 30- No school. Memorial Day.

JUNE

- 1- School closes.



B A N D



First Row, L to R: Fogelberg, Swanson, B. Swanson, Kallio, Nissinen, Nylund, ... Second Row: Koski, R. Mahnke, Kanning, Lee, Nutsa, J. Hendy, ... Third Row: Wurzel, C. Nieters, Leander, N. Nieters, M. Mahnke, Pajari, B. Leander, Mr. Nelson, P. Hendy, Eldien, Refsdal.

C H O R U S



First row, L to R: Coonts, ... Flack, Jensen, Follev, Rankila, Kayras, Evans, Tokvam, B. Jacobson, Ludlow, B. Swanson, R. Mahnke. Second row: J. Pohl, Hendy, Anderson, Lee, Degrugillier, J. Swanson, M. Edblom, Estabrook, A. Pohl, Loomis, N. Nieters. Third row: Mrs. Wurzel, Sundeen, S. Forsline, C. Fogelberg, Doroff, Ongalo, C. Nieters, Sanko, A. Rankila, Nissinen, Aune, M. Mahnke. Fourth row: J. Pohl, Nylund, Refsdal, Miller, Nelemark, Johnson, Agnew, Landmark, K. Fogelberg, Koski, Wurzel, Arvila, Chesney, Ano. Fifth row: Grebence, Eldien, Pajari, Forsline, Viburg, Kallio, R. Jacobson, Lindberg, Degrugillier, Bakk, R. Edblom, Swanson.



First row, L to R: Mr. Fugina, Anderson, C. Pohl, Wurzel, Koski, N. Nieters. Second row: Aune, Kallio, Edholm, Hendy, Trygg, Kay-ras, Ludlow, Loomis, Aho, Fogelberg, C. Nieters, J. Pohl.

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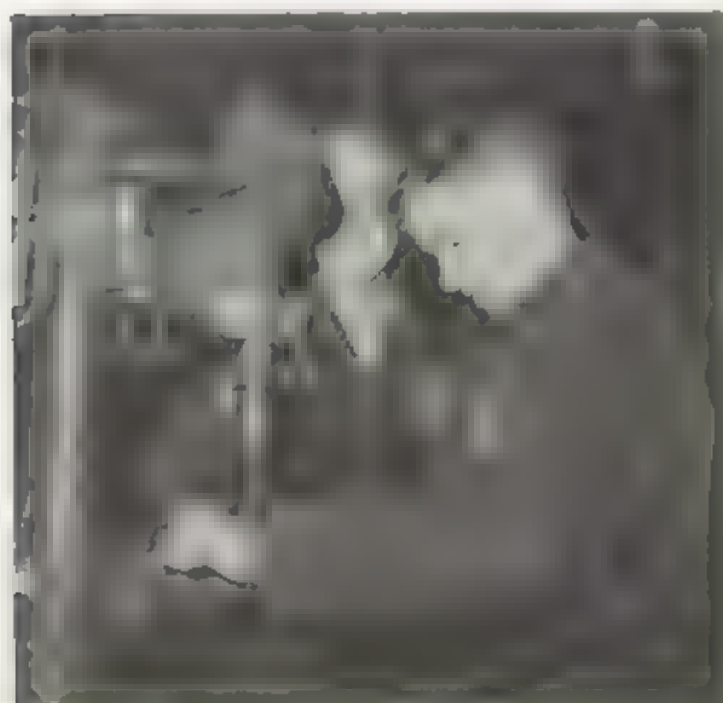
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F. F. A.



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F.T. A.



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G. O.



Seated, L to R: Mr. Germ, Kayras, Anderson, Mr. Springhetti. Standing, Maki, Grebenc, who, Silvi, Karni, Nelson, Pohl, Sanko, Evans, Kontio.

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PATROL



First Row L to R: Flick, Laine, Estabrooks, Anderson. Second row: Mr. Germ, Setter, West, Gustafson, Cheney, Roivanen, Tepko.

School Safety Patrols have been functioning in Minnesota for many years.

In 1930, the American Legion offered its services to the State Department of Highways in promoting, sponsoring, and installing school safety patrols throughout the state and has participated actively since that time. Other organizations have also cooperated in this movement such as the Parent-Teachers Association. In 1933 the state legislature authorized the organization of school safety patrols.

School Safety Patrol instructs and protects members of the student body in crossing streets and highways at or near the school. The students that make up the patrol volunteer their services and are selected by the school principal.

It has been found that the students in the lower grades perform this duty more successfully than others. Generally the Principal of the school is advisor of the organization. Through him the students are given the training.

Each summer the American Legion and Minnesota Highway Department hold a summer school patrol camp. Last year the two boys from Cook who were sent to the camp were James Lahti and Frank Parzyck.

This year the camp will be held at Legionville, Minnesota, on North Long Lake near Brainard. Two boys from Cook will again be selected by the Local American Legion Post. While at camp the boys are given the training which is necessary in promoting good Patrol systems.

The Cook Safety Patrol is made up of 10 boys from grades 6 and 7. Mr. Germ is their advisor.

THIS 'N' THAT

Total number of seniors - - - 24
 Number of girls - - - 11
 Number of boys - - - 13
 Swedish - - - (1) Edward

(2) David
 (3) Rodney
 (4) Merrill
 (5) Kenneth
 (6) Muriel
 (7) Jim N.
 (8) John

Russians - - - (1) Mary Lou
 (2) Lora Lee

English - - - (1) Phyllis
 Finnish - - - (1) Alice

(2) Jim H.
 (3) Jeanie
 (4) Viola
 (5) Vern
 (6) Roger

German- - - (1) Jakey
 (2) Jim P.
 (3) Janey

(4) Marceltha

Norwegians- - - (1) Beulah
 (2) Diane

Blondes- - - (1) Jeanie
 (2) Alice
 (3) Beulah
 (4) Janey
 (5) Lloyd
 (6) Rodney
 (7) Vern
 (8) Ed

Brunettes- - - (1) Jakey
 (2) Lora Lee
 (3) Phyllis
 (4) Viola
 (5) Jim P.

Brownettes - - - (1) Diane
 (2) Muriel
 (3) Marceltha
 (4) Mary Lou
 (5) Merrill
 (6) Jim H.
 (7) Jim N.
 (8) John
 (9) Ken
 (10) Dave

Red- - - (1) Roger

Blue eyes- - - 12
 Brown eyes- - - 6
 Hazel eyes- - - 4
 Green eyes- - - 1

Number of Democrats - - - 14
 Republicans - - - 6
 Undecided - - - 3
 Anti-Prohibitionist - - - 1

Number of Lutherans - - - 12
 Baptists - - - 5
 Missions - - - 3

Catholic - - - 1
 Jehovah Witness - - - 1
 Assemblies of God - - - 1

Sure of additional schooling -11
 Undecided - - - 6
 Definitely not - - - 7

Most dramatic - - - Boy: Jakey
 Girl: Janey

Most studious - - - Boy: David
 Girl: Muriel

Quietest - - - Boy: Vern
 Girl: Beulah

Wittiest - - - Boy: Ken
 Girl: Lora Lee

Biggest flirt - - - Boy: Jim P.
 Girl: Mary Lou

Cutest - - - Boy: Jim P.
 Girl: Jeanie

Best Laugh - - - Boy: John
 Girl: Diane

Best dancer - - - Boy: Jim P.
 Girl: Viola

Best skater - - - Phyllis

Those who have driver's licenses
 Boys: 10
 Girls: 2

Engaged girls - - - (1) Alice
 (2) Lora Lee

Boys who own cars - - (1) Rodney
 (2) David
 (3) Lloyd
 (4) John

Country slicks - - - 18

City hicks - - - 6

Farthest from school - - Lora Lee

Closest to school - - - Jeanie

Tallest - - - Boy: Ed
 Girl: Beulah

Shortest - - - Boy: David
 Girl: Jeanie

Oldest - - - Boy: Roger
 Girl: Diane

Youngest - - - Boy: John
 Girl: Janey

Most athletic - - - Boy: Jim N.
 Girl: Alice

Most artistic - - - Boy: Jakey
 Girl: Janey

Best writer - - - Mary Lou

Best scribbler - - - Tied
 Vern and Ed

Fastest talker - - - Boy: Jakey
 Girl: Lora Lee

Noisiest - - - Boy: Jim N.
 Girl: Lora Lee

Still 17 years old - - - 7

18 - - - 16

Already 19 - - - 1

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FINIS



The Hills Ahead Look Hard And Steep And High,
And Often We Behold Them With A Sigh;
But As We Near Them Level Grows The Road,
We Find On Every Slope, With Every Load,
The Climb Is Not So Steep, The Top So Far,
The Hills Ahead Look Harder Than They Are.

Douglas Malloch

1. 1880-1881
with a few more
than it says in 1881
from 1880
1880-1881

Don't run
that ford
too much Toby
Wally

Hi I always
see you must
year
andy

Have fun
but take it
on the 55.
8/10

Best of luck
in the future
with all your
girlfriends
Zea.

When ever
you take you
ford to Virginia
you can go my
way.
Keith
P

Richard
Best of
luck to a
real quick
guy. Jayce



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